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SUBJECT: TERRORIST ACTIVITY: INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SECURITY

REF: STATE 212490

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT REFTTEL WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT (CAD) AUGUST 29. DEPUTY SAID RECENT EVENTS HAD INCREASED GOS CONCERN OVER TERRORIST ACTIVITY AND AIRPORT SECURITY BUT THAT NO NEW MEASURES WERE ANTICIPATED. DEPUTY ALSO SAID AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICIALS NOW USE PHYSICAL SEARCH AND SIMPLE, HAND-HELD ELECTRONIC SCANNERS BUT CAD PLANS TO OBTAIN MORE SOPHISTICATED, STATIONARY SCANNERS WITHIN YEAR. DEPUTY STATED THAT GOS IS IN PROCESS OF RATIFYING 1970 HAGUE AND 1971 MONTREAL CONVENTIONS.

2. ACCORDING TO DEPUTY, GOS HAS AT LEAST TWO AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICIALS WHO HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING IN US AND AIRPORT HAS HAD VISITS FROM FAA SECURITY SPECIALISTS.

2. AIRPORT SECURITY IS VERY GOOD REGARDING TRANSIT AREAS. ONLY SCREENED NEW PASSENGERS CAN ENTER TGHNSIT LOUNGES AND TRANSIT PASSENGERS CANNOT LEAVE AREA. KEWE UNABLE TO ASSESS STATUS OF SECURITY FOR

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ENTIRE AIRPORT. ON BALANCE IT PROBABLY A BIT ABOVE

REGIONAL AVERAGE. LACK OF FUNDS LIMITS GOS
ABILITIES TO EXPAND TRAINING AND PURCHASE MOST UP-TO-
DATE EQUIPMENT.

4. COMMENT: GOS SEEMS RECEPTIVE TO CLOSE
COOPERATION WITH USG AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICIALS.
SECURITY TRAINING PROGRAM PROBABLY NOT PRESENTLY
NEEDED BUT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COULD BE USEFUL WHEN
GOS DECIDES TO GO AHEAD WITH NEW KHARTOUM INTERNATIONAL
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